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SUB: ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE-GHANAIAI STATEMENT

REF: ACCRA 7465

1. AS EXPECTED GOG ISSUED STATEMENT NOV 11 ALONG LINES REPORTED IN
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2. STATEMENT ASKED LEADERS OF THREE GROUPS "TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS, COMPOSE THEIR DIFFERENCES AND JOINTLY CREATE CONDITIONS THAT WILL PERMIT THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY". IT ALSO ASKED ALL STATES (NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING ANY) TO END "INTERFERENCE, INCLUDING THE SUPPLY OF ARMS". IT REITERATED GHANAIAN SUPPORT FOR THE OAU RECONCILIATION COMMISSION AND THE OAU DEFENCE COMMISSION, IN BOTH OF WHICH GHANA IS A MEMBER. CONCLUDED BY STATING "FRATRICIDAL" WAR CAN ONLY LEAD TO "BALKANIZATION" WHICH WOULD DENY ANGOLANS "FRUITS OF INDEPENDENCE" AND WOULD WEAKEN STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM IN REMAINDER OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

3. ALTHOUGH NOT CLEARLY MENTIONED, STATEMENT BY IMPLICATION CONFIRMS, AS REPORTED REFTEL, THAT GHANA WILL DELAY RECOGNITION OF EITHER MPLA OR FNLA-UNITA REGIME.

4. MFA OFFICIAL ALSO SAID THAT EARLIER (WE BELIEVE ON NOV 6) COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLI REBUKED SOVIET AMBASSADOR BERNOV BOTH FOR HIS PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT SUPPORTING MPLA AND, IN GENERAL, FOR SOVIET SUPPORT TO NETO LED GROUP.

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